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4) Claim(s) 28-59 is/are pending in the application 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrast 5) Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) 54-59 are subject to restriction and/or	awn from consideration.			
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